

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you going to say that he closed?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: He waived closing because we were to the point of closing, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I didn't know nobody else was going to speak. I had something I wanted to ask. Okay. He didn't close.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, there wasn't anything to close because no one had debated it so there really isn't any need for a close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have something I want to say on the issue so if you want to rule that he has closed then I would try to get a vote to get the opportunity to say something so if you want to rule that he has closed then I will make a motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, maybe, if you want to ask a question. You wanted to ask a question? Why don't you ask the Chair.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I wanted to talk about the issue, but I am saying if the issue is not to be debated then I'll abide by your ruling. Then I will make a motion to overrule.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I really think... I did ask and I said that no one else wanted to speak. All right then, Senator Mills, do you wish to add anything to the close?

SENATOR MILLS: No, I assume I don't have any close.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That's right. All right, the motion then is the adoption of the Mills' amendment number two. All those...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I wanted to overrule you on you saying that there can be no additional debate, but if you take the vote then there is no chance to challenge you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, what are you challenging? The fact that I didn't see anybody else before he closed? Or didn't close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I want the opportunity to speak so I want to seek to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, I wish you had put your light on in time so that we know when you want to speak. You usually let us know when you want to speak. It's very hard to run this Legislature when people don't let you know until somebody has closed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to make a motion, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, your motion is out of order unless it is to adjourn or... What kind of a motion do you want to make?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Haven't you ruled that I cannot speak because the close has occurred?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I have ruled that he has closed debate or has waived his closing because there was nothing to close on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, I am seeking to overrule that.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, all right. Proceed. You are asking